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**TITLE OF INVENTION: PRODUCTION OF COMPOSITE MATERIALS BY POWDER INJECTION MOLDING AND INFILTRATION**

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